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WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. E. B. Barger and Miss Myrtle Myers United in the Presence of Many Friends.

LEFT FOR HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

Our little city was astir between eight and nine o'clock last Wednesday morning. It seemed that everybody was going the same way. Every one looked happy. Following the throng one found himself inside the spacious home of W. R. Myers. It was the wedding morn of Miss Myrtle Myers, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers. The guests were happy in their salutations one with another, and little quiet chats concerning the approaching nuptials, the popularity of the two who had chosen this day to begin life's journey together.

The large reception hall, and parlor and dining room were thrown into one great salon. The decorations carried out the color scheme, white and blue, each room draped with dainty festoons, culminating in the wedding bell hanging in the arch of the alcove where the bridal group were to stand. Other decorations were ferns and holly and potted plants with a Virginia Creeper clinging to the balusters of the beautiful winding stairway.

The house was softly lighted with numbers of blue and white tapers.

At the stroke of half past nine, Miss Alice Walker, pianist, opened a beautiful musical program with "Traumerei," by Schumann. Prof. Farris then sang "My Rosary" in his usual effective style. Then the first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march was heard, and with that the little winsome ribbon bearers, Mary Lucile Winfrey, fairy-like in a light blue silk robe trimmed with lace, and Master Robert Page Myers, "to the manor born," in a white suit, made the way down the stairs, through the hall to the alcove for the bridal party. These little tots were followed by Rev. Z. T. Williams. The groom, Mr. Eros B. Barger, followed with his best man, Mr. Fred Hill. A handsomer, manlier pair could hardly be found than these young men in their conventional morning wedding suits.

The maid of honor, Miss Lella Rogers, of Dickson, Tenn., cousin of the bride, beautiful in her gown of light blue crepe de chine and chiffon and rosebuds with a touch of pink, and carrying a shower bouquet of Bridesmaid roses, followed, and the group waited for the bride, who soon followed upon the arm of her eldest brother, Mr. Al Meyers, of Monticello, Ky., who "gave the bride away." Never did the bride appear more charming, more beautiful than when she stood so modestly plighting her vows in the presence of God and men. She was gowned in chiffon over white satin trimmed with fringe and real lace. Her beauty and grace were enhanced by the veil of tulle fastened with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The ring ceremony was performed by the pastor of these two, who is also cousin of the groom, Rev. Z. T. Williams, in a reverent, beautiful manner. Miss Walker accompanied, in soft strains, the ceremony with one of Wagner's compositions "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star!"

After the prayer the bridal party retired to the reception room.

There were many beautiful and costly presents of hand painted china, vases pictures, pieces of cut glass and crystal, many fine designs in silver and a linen shower by a host of friends.

Miss Grace Conover was registrar, keeping the record of more than one hundred and twenty-five guests.

The ushers were Miss Mary Myers, sister of the bride, and Miss Brownie Leachman, of Greensburg, Ky., and Miss Willie May Miller, of Louisville, Ky. and Mrs. Al Myers of Monticello, Ky.

Miss Leachman was charming in pink silk with rosebud trimmings, and Miss Miller, the fairest of the fair, in a blue silk with fringe.

The scene was made brilliant by the electric lights which were turned on just as the ceremony began. An unusual luxury for our little city in the morning time.

At eleven o'clock the happy two started away for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Barger meets the rest of the Brooklyn team for base-ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Eros Barger are exceptionally popular young people, and are well-beloved, and they left amid the heartiest congratulations of many friends and showers of rice. Blessing be upon them until they shall return to us after a few months at most.

A guest.

Death at Greensburg.

Mr. E. B. Leachman, who was known to a great many Columbians, who was a prominent citizen of Green county died in the suburbs of Greensburg last Saturday morning. He had been in declining health for several months, but his death was sudden and a shock to the whole community. He had one daughter, Miss Leontine, in the Lindsey-Wilson, and his daughter, Miss Brownie Leachman, was visiting here when her father was taken seriously ill. The two daughters were notified, and they left for his bedside at once, but the end came before they reached home. Everybody here is in sympathy with the surviving members of the family, especially with the two daughters, who are great favorites here.

The deceased was a gentleman of high character, prominent in the affairs of Green county, and his passing has made the world poorer, bringing heartfelt sorrow to a loving wife, devoted children and to many friends. May that peace that passeth all understanding bind up their wounded hearts, is the wish of this paper.

Will Remain In Sturgis.

It has been rumored of late that there was a probability that the Rev. J. F. Claycomb, pastor of the First Presbyterian church would leave here at the end of his first year's pastorate but it will be gratifying to his many friends to know that this probably has been removed. The church has done the handsome thing in raising his salary \$200 per year and in many other ways assuring him of their appreciation of the great work he is doing.

His friends and admirers in Sturgis are measured only by the number of people who know him regardless of the church affiliations. Pleading in manner, forceful in the pulpit, broad in christian sympathy. He is doing much for Sturgis, not only in his own church but his influence for good, permeates the entire community.—Sturgis Democrat.

United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Edward L. Sinclair, bankrupt.

In bankruptcy The creditors of the above named bankrupt are notified that he was adjudged a bankrupt on the 5th day of March A. D. 1912, and the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the law office of H. S. Robinson in Campbellsville, Ky., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 18 day of March A. D. 1912, at which time the creditors may prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may be transacted at such meetings. This March 6 1912.

Ben Spalding, Referee in Bankruptcy.
H. S. Robinson, Atty
Campbellsville, Ky.

Rev. D. H. Howerton returned Thursday evening from Louisville where he attended the "Mid-winter School of Methods" for Sunday school workers, and the Sunday school lectures delivered before the faculty and students of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary by Dr. R. W. Weaver, of Nashville, Tenn. There were enrolled in the school of Methods 302 and the lectures delivered were of a high order. Every Sunday school worker who can do so should plan to attend next year.

Public Sale.

On Tuesday, March the 12th, 1912, we will sell at Public auction our farm containing 130 Acres, located 1 1/2 miles South of Burdick, KY. Good buildings, plenty of running water. Will sell on easy terms. Also stock, farm machinery, hay and corn. A. W. & I. N. Miller.

To a Roosevelt Man,

The following lines were received by Mr. J. H. Judd, of this place, a former Deputy Collector, from Mr. Jo Craft, who was collector of the Fifth Kentucky district under Roosevelt:

Two years have slowly passed by
Since Petty ousted you and I
From seats where both, with eager eye,
Did monthly cut the Federal pie.
My troubled bosom heaves a sigh
At thoughts of Bourbon and old Rye,
We got so free, and drunk so sly,
And will again, (this is no lie),
When Teddy swings his stick on high,
And knocks "Old Bradley" to the sky.

Do not fail to attend the minstrel show at the court-house Thursday night week.

ETHEL SUTZER

Who Was the Beloved Wife of Rev. J. W. Weldon, Died in this Place Last Thursday at 12:30 O'clock.

REMAINS CARRIED TO HARDIN COUNTY

The residents of Columbia were shocked and the deepest sadness spread over the entire community last Thursday, just after the noon hour, when it became known that the subject of this writing was dead, the end having come at 12:30 o'clock, p. m.

About ten days before the messenger came Mrs. Weldon became the mother of a girl baby. It was most generally believed that she was doing nicely until the first of last week, and on Tuesday her condition became alarming, and Wednesday night physicians and friends gave up all hope. She died happily in the presence of her father and mother, husband and a number of friends.

The deceased' maiden name was Ethel Sutzer and she was born and reared at Stephensburg, Hardin county, ten miles from Elizabethtown. In September, 1910, she was happily married to Rev. J. W. Weldon, and a short time after marriage she and her husband went to Montana, where the latter had charge of a Church for one year. In 1911 Rev. Weldon was transferred to the Louisville Conference, and last September he was assigned to the Church at this place. His work here has been crowned with success, more than sixty additions to the congregation in the short time he has been the pastor.

The most trying hour, however, of his life has come, the removal of his young wife by death. She was a lady of most excellent christian character, gentle in manners and most lovable in disposition, and her taking was distressing to her many lady friends of Columbia who had learned, in a short time to love her and who delighted to be in her company.

There is the tenderest sympathy felt here for the husband, the father, mother and all other relatives.

The little babe that came to bless the home, will never know a mother's love, but if it survives it can be taught the many Christian virtues possessed by the departed parent, and when its spirit takes its flight, it will know the mother in the celestial city beyond the skies.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Friday morning at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. F. Hogart, assisted by all the local pastors and at the close the family started with the remains to Hardin county. The church was filled beyond its seating capacity with sympathizing friends. There were many floral designs.

We Will pay 15c for Eggs this week. Russell & Co.

Not in the Race.

All know this third term bugaboo is false upon its face, Since we so often have declined To make another race.

By holding with both hare and hounds We'd have a lively chase; But then, you know we've said before, That we're not in the race. To tell of all our wire works We've neither time nor space; O! How we'd work the rabbit's foot If we were in the race.

We'd dazzle 'em; we'd frazzle 'em, Beat or break a trace, Now would it not be awful nice If we were in the race?

A winner should go all the gaits— Rack, singlefoot and pace, We'd surely win the prize Though we're not in the race.

Were we both Priest and potentate, There'd be a reign of grace, With righteousness in all the land, Still, we're not in the race.

LATER.

Why longer kick against the pricks? For it's a groundhog case; So don't forget to tell the boys By George, I'm in the race.

J. T. Jones, Montpelier, Ky.

I have one of the best saddle stallions in this section. He is a grand son of old Nat Brown. Will make the present season at my barn. Call and see him if interested.

J. C. Browning, Milltown Ky.

Through a mistake some one carried Mr. S. H. Mitchell's lantern from the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Execution Sale.

By Virtue of execution No. 1899 which issued from the office of the Clerk of Adair Circuit Court on the 19th day of February 1912 for the sum of (\$275.) two hundred seventy-five dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cents per annum from the 28 day of Feb. 1907 until paid, and the further sum of (\$66.68) six dollars and sixty three cents cost in favor of Jennie Firkin against Ellen Simmons. I will on Monday the 1st, day of April 1912 at the Court House Door in Columbia, Ky., the same being the first day of a regular term of the Adair County Court, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout offer for sale to the highest bidder upon a credit of three months the life estate of Ellen Simmons in the following tract of land to satisfy said execution, interest and cost, as the property of Ellen Simmons, which is bound on the North by the lands of Calvin Coomer, on the West by the lands of R. P. Breeding on the East by the lands of Joseph Shive and on the South by the lands of R. P. Breeding, containing about 90 acres. Bond with approved security and bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid will be required of the purchaser. This March 9th 1912.

A. D. Patteson, S. A. C.

Masonic Election.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7 R. A. M., elected the following officers last Friday night. This election was out of time, because the failure to elect last September.

John D. Lowe, High Priest.
J. R. Garnett, King.
S. C. Neat, Scribe.
S. N. Hancock, C. of H.
G. P. Smythe, P. J.
W. R. Myers, R. A. C.
Horace Jeffries, Secy.
R. F. Paull, Treas.
J. E. Murrell, Master, 3d V.
G. A. Smith, Master, 2d V.
Titus Mercer, Master, 1st V.
Walker Bryant, Sentinel.

Lost Their Child.

Mr. J. E. Coffey, who was returning from Larue county, last Thursday, reports the following unusual incident. At Campbellsville he met Mr. James Burton and family who were returning to Adair county, having been living in Kansas. When the hack drove up, for this place, Mr. Burton and family, who were not in the state, was made. When the toll-gate was reached Mrs. Burton concluded to count her children, and in doing so one was found missing. The hack was stopped and Mr. Burton returned to Campbellsville on the hunt of the lost child, a boy about ten years old. He was found sitting at the depot. The trip was hurriedly made back to the hack, the family making it to Columbia without further loss. There were six children in all.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5 1/2 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis.

Mrs. Lou W. Atkins, the well-known milliner, will be in her place of business over Marvyn Young's store by the first of April. She is now in the Southern markets, and will stop in Louisville, en route home. She will have a most attractive line, everything up-to-date, and she asks her friends to wait for her coming.

Sylvester Burton, who was reared in the White Oak country, died in Lakeland Asylum last Wednesday afternoon. He was about forty five years old. He was sent to Lakeland twice, the last time about three years ago.

Sheriff A. D. Patteson, returned from Illinois Wednesday night with George Acre, charged with felony and who left this county after being indicted.

Jack For Sale.

I have a well-bred jack, color blue, mealy nose, which I will sell at a bargain. G. W. Helm, Montpelier, Ky.

The farmers of Adair county are longing for some settled weather. It is now time to turn corn ground and gardens should be plowed and some seed put in.

In the second game of basket ball, between the Lindsey-Wilson school and the Public school, reported last week, the statement was made that the score stood 13 to 6 in favor of L. W. T. S., when it should have been ten to 9.

That Compulsory Law Once More.

Editor News:—

I feel myself very much encouraged. I feel that I am about to succeed in an undertaking that I have been hammering at for a number of years. I have for five or six years been trying to get some body to say something about compulsory school education. In this I am now about to succeed. The Adair County News has spoken. Robert Lee Campbell, the poet lawyerate, has spoken, and a correspondent of the News has also spoken. The two first named are "agin" me, but the last is on my side. I am not caring which side they are on, if they will only speak right out in meetin. I have been trying for several years to get up a public sentiment on this, what I believe to be an important subject. Mr. Harris, in the News, comes square out against my proposition, and Mr. Campbell endorses him with a burrah. Mr. Harris has two objections to a compulsory school law. The first is that it is wrong in principle. If it is wrong in principle to make parents do what they ought to do without making, it is manifestly wrong to make them pay the tax levied for common school purposes. And if wrong to make them pay the school tax, it is wrong to make them pay any tax at all. Taxes are levied for the purpose of running the government, and governments are run for the protection of the people. If parents will not send their children to school, we will soon have a population of ignorant and unlettered people, and Kentucky will stand lower than she stands now in the scale of education, among the States and territories of our country. She cannot get much lower, for she is nearly at the bottom. Mr. Harris' other objection that the law cannot be enforced, I think is untrue. In countries where it has been tried, it has been a success.

In Germany where they have had a compulsory school law for a number of years, I understand they have made it a success. That country stands high in the scale of education, and no young people are found there unable to read and write. We have no difficulty in enforcing the collection of taxes. We have but little difficulty in compelling men to work the roads. In times of war, we have no difficulty in compelling men to go to the front to repel invasion, or put down insurrection. All these laws can be enforced, and why not a compulsory school law? The people of this graded school district a few years ago, voted a heavy school tax to carry on a graded school in this town, and we hear of no great difficulty in collecting this tax. Some of our citizens were kicking terribly about the tax, but they don't refuse to pay it. If they should be compelled to pay the tax and send their children to it, I think they would submit to it so I think that the objection that such a law as I propose could not be enforced, is not well founded.

Mr. Harris says they have a law in Virginia that works well. It is a law founded on the grades of the teachers, but I think that if Mr. Harris has much confidence in such a law, he would long since have been recommending it to his adopted State. I think the law he proposes would be all right, if the children would attend school under it. I am liberal enough to be satisfied with any law that will bring the children to the schools, but will this do it?

Mr. Campbell bases his opposition on the declaration of Independence, which says that all men are created free and equal. I can't see what that has to do with a compulsory school law that would not equally apply to all laws whatsoever. He says he is opposed to all compulsory laws. All laws are intended to be compulsory. Thou shalt, and thou shalt not, form the sum and substance of all laws. Laws that prohibit are as much compulsory as any other kind. He has been a school teacher for quite a number of years, and he says that 50 per cent. of the teachers, including himself, do not do their duty. If that be so, I think a little compulsion along that line might work well. He is very much in favor of Mr. Harris' plan, but thinks that 50 per cent. of the teachers would oppose it, but that all good and loyal teachers would vote for it. I don't know what he means by good and loyal teachers. Does he mean the 50 per cent that do not do their duty, including himself? Does he mean the 50 per cent of the teachers, including himself, who would rather teach 4 or 5 pupils than 60 or 70? Now here are the facts in the case. In our county we have about 5,400 children that ought to be in school. We have 2,400 actually in attendance. Those not in attendance are paid for at the same rate of those who are. Now I am proposing to make the parents of these absent children send them to the schools, and not have an ignorant set of young people growing up in our community without any ed-

ucation whatever. Mr. Campbell objects because all men are created free and equal. Now is this right? Is it treating the children right? How often do you hear uneducated men saying that their fathers ought to have sent them to school while they were young. If these gentlemen will go with me on my annual rounds in visiting the schools, and find 14 boys during a school day on Caseys Creek fishing, and then go with me to the neighborhood of Glenville, and find five boys belonging to one family, propped upon the sunny side of a little log cabin, within one-half mile of the district school, none of the boys able to read or write, they would become full fledged compulsionists in short order. The plan they propose as I said before, would be all right if it would work, but how long do they propose to try it before they would pronounce it a failure? The Courier Journal proposes to try moral suasion. To my certain knowledge that has been tried for fifty years, and the end is not yet. It looks like to me it would be bad to cut the pay of the teachers, with no better attendance than heretofore. I have no doubt the teachers could increase the attendance, if they would devote much of their time to drumming, but would it not be at the expense of the children that are anxious to learn? But perhaps I have said enough. I would be glad if these gentlemen would keep up the fight, until the whole country would get alive with the subject. U. L. Taylor.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Paull Drug Co.

The highways throughout the county continue to be almost impassable. Next month the fiscal court will meet and it is hoped that action will be taken looking to bettering the roads in Adair county. Teams that could usually pull two thousand or twenty-five hundred pounds can scarcely move with eight or nine hundred under present conditions, and the latter weight pulls the horses harder than 2,500 would over good roads.

I have just received a nice stock of general merchandise for Spring trade. Can please you in goods and prices, bargains for cash or produce, my terms are cash no credit or accounts run. J. F. Neat, Purdy, Ky.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by Paull Drug Co.

Negro Minstrel.

The Athletic Association of Lindsey-Wilson Training School will entertain Thursday evening March 21, 1912. 7:30 o'clock at the Court House. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. B. S. Miller, merchant at Crocus, has about completed what is said to be the handsomest two-story frame residence in Adair county. It is a modern plan and will have all conveniences.

Rev. J. W. Weldon, was given a leave of absence for a month, by the officers of his church. During his stay away his pulpit will be filled by the preachers of the town.

Born to the wife of Levi Esters, of Amandaville, Ky., on March the 10th, twins, a daughter and son—Myrtle and William. Mother and babies doing well.

Mr. Jo Andrew Bryant, son of George Bryant, aged about twenty-five, died in the Egypt country last Friday night. He was a victim of consumption.

I desire to sell my residence and lot in Columbia and will take as part pay a good team of horses.

T. G. Rasner.

For Sale.

One span horse mules 5 years old 16 hands high. W. H. Cundiff